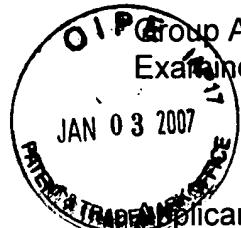


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Request is submitted in response to the office action of September 29, 2006.

Claims 1-18 remain in the application.

The applicants and the assignee are pleased to note that claims 4, 6, 9, 17 and 18 have been allowed. Those claims remain in the application and have not been amended further.

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